



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)	Group Art Unit:	3627
Toysiyasu L. Kunii)	Examiner:	Bryan J. Jaketic
Serial No.: 09/991,953)	Attorney Docket:	13826
Filed: November 26, 2001)		
For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL)		
TRANSACTION SUPPORTING METHOD))		
AND SYSTEM, AND BUSINESS)		
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)		
SYSTEM THEREFOR)		

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.